

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and  
all other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official  
capacity as President of the Senate; LUKE  
A. RANKIN, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;  
JAMES H. LUCAS, in his official capacity as  
Speaker of the House of Representatives;  
CHRIS MURPHY, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the House of Representatives  
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H.  
JORDAN, in his official capacity as  
Chairman of the House of Representatives  
Elections Law Subcommittee; HOWARD  
KNAPP, in his official capacity as interim  
Executive Director of the South Carolina  
State Election Commission; JOHN WELLS,  
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. EDLER,  
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,  
in their official capacities as members of the  
South Carolina State Election Commission,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:21-cv-03302-JMC-TJH-RMG

Plaintiffs' Consent Motion  
for Extension of Time  
to Respond to Senate Defendants'  
Motion to Dismiss

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Pursuant to Local Rule 6.01, Plaintiffs move for a 14-day extension to the  
deadline to respond to the Senate Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 178). Pursuant to

Local Rule 7.02, Plaintiffs' counsel has consulted with counsel for the Senate Defendants and, and they consent to this motion.

The motion to dismiss relates only to Plaintiffs' challenges to the U.S. congressional maps. Trial on Plaintiffs' challenge to the U.S. congressional maps is set to begin in September 2022 (ECF No. 180), while trial for Plaintiff SC NAACP's challenge to the South Carolina house district maps is scheduled to begin in May 2022 (ECF No. 170). Plaintiffs request this extension so that they need not divert resources from ongoing discovery and related trial preparations for the May 2022 trial.

The current deadline to respond to the motion to dismiss is March 10, 2022. The deadline has not previously been extended. A 14-day extension would make the new deadline March 24, 2022. The requested extension will not affect other deadlines and should not impede the work of the Court or any of the parties.

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